

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

By the present Preliminary Amendment the specification is amended to correct minor informalities. A new Abstract believed to be in more proper format is also submitted herein.

Further, claims 1-33 are canceled without prejudice and new claims 34-82 are presented for examination. New claims 34-82 are deemed to be self-evident from the original disclosure, including the original claims, and thus are not deemed to raise any issues of new matter.

Further, substitute Figures 28 and 30 are submitted herein. In substitute Figure 28 the "Format Conversion Unit" is now properly labeled as element 1911, and in Figure 30 elements 1907d and 1907c are now properly labeled.

The present application is believed to be in condition for a full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.


Respectfully submitted,

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